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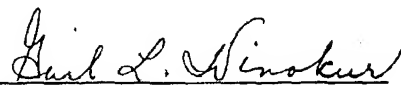
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2004, Applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-33, drawn to the compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use of the compounds where A is a 5-membered nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring, in response to the restriction requirement

Further, Applicants elect the compounds of Example 8 (1,6,7,8-Tetrahydro-2,4,5-trimethyl-2-[(4-phenylpiperidino)methyl]-2H-furo[3,2-e]indole fumarate) as species, in the present application.

No amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election.

Early allowance of the claims is requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with Applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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